

# House Amendment 1093

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1 1 Amend House File 601 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 25 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 56.13, Code 2003, is amended by  
1 5 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
1 6 following:  
1 7 56.13 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.  
1 8 1. As used in this section, "independent  
1 9 expenditure" means an expenditure for a communication  
1 10 that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a  
1 11 clearly identified candidate or the passage or defeat  
1 12 of a ballot issue that is made without the prior  
1 13 approval or coordination with a candidate, candidate's  
1 14 committee, or a ballot issue committee.  
1 15 2. An individual who meets all of the following  
1 16 criteria shall file an independent expenditure  
1 17 statement:  
1 18 a. The individual is not a candidate.  
1 19 b. The individual is acting independently and not  
1 20 in coordination with another individual, organization,  
1 21 or committee.  
1 22 c. The individual makes one or more independent  
1 23 expenditures in excess of seven hundred fifty dollars  
1 24 in the aggregate to advocate the election or defeat of  
1 25 one or more candidates or the passage or defeat of one  
1 26 or more ballot issues.  
1 27 3. a. Any combination of two or more individuals,  
1 28 or a person other than an individual, that makes one  
1 29 or more independent expenditures in excess of seven  
1 30 hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate to advocate the  
1 31 election or defeat of one or more candidates or the  
1 32 passage or defeat of one or more ballot issues shall  
1 33 file an independent expenditure statement.  
1 34 b. Sections 56.5, 56.5A, 56.6, and 56.7 shall not  
1 35 apply to persons meeting the requirements of paragraph  
1 36 "a".  
1 37 c. This subsection shall not apply to a candidate,  
1 38 candidate's committee, state statutory political  
1 39 committee, county statutory political committee, or a  
1 40 political committee.  
1 41 4. a. An independent expenditure statement shall  
1 42 be filed within forty-eight hours of the making of an  
1 43 independent expenditure in excess of seven hundred  
1 44 fifty dollars in the aggregate.  
1 45 b. An independent expenditure statement shall be  
1 46 filed with the board and the board shall immediately  
1 47 make the independent expenditure statement available  
1 48 for public viewing.  
1 49 c. For purposes of this section, an independent  
1 50 expenditure is made at the time that the cost is  
2 1 incurred.  
2 2 5. The independent expenditure statement shall  
2 3 contain all of the following information:  
2 4 a. Identification of the individuals or persons  
2 5 filing the statement.  
2 6 b. Description of the position advocated by the  
2 7 individuals or persons with regard to the clearly  
2 8 identified candidate or ballot issue.  
2 9 c. Identification of the candidate or ballot issue  
2 10 benefited by the independent expenditure.  
2 11 d. The dates on which the expenditure or  
2 12 expenditures took place or will take place.  
2 13 e. Description of the nature of the action taken  
2 14 that resulted in the expenditure or expenditures.  
2 15 f. The fair market value of the expenditure or  
2 16 expenditures.  
2 17 6. Any person making an independent expenditure  
2 18 shall comply with the attribution requirements of  
2 19 section 56.14.  
2 20 7. a. The board shall develop, prescribe,  
2 21 furnish, and distribute forms for the independent

2 22 expenditure statements required by this section.  
2 23     b. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
2 24 17A for the implementation of this section.>  
2 25 [#2.](#) By renumbering as necessary.  
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